

POOR SUFFERING IN SUDDEN COLD

Citizen's Relief Association Issues Appeal for Funds for Continuation of Work.

HALT CALLED IN ONE CASE

Family Supported by Organization Also Soliciting Money on Outside.

IN AID OF POOR.

With the greatest effort we are relieving the demand for coal and wood for the relief of the poor, which has lately caused the Citizens' Relief Association to request our good people to bear in mind the great suffering at present among the sick, cold and hungry under our care.

Very respectfully,
HENRY LEE VALENTINE,
S. S. HUME,
R. A. LANCASTER, JR.,
P. O. Box 247, City.

The sudden cold of the last two days slipped in the bud the predictions of an early spring. Open houses, not well prepared for winter weather, let in the icy air, and the cry for the plumber was heard throughout yesterday. The thermometer registered fourteen early yesterday morning, and a number of burst pipes were reported in the day, keeping the plumbers on the jump to earn the \$3.75 a day allowed them by the arbiters.

A more serious break in the water mains was reported at Twelfth and Main Streets yesterday morning, but that was not thought to be due to freezing, although the frost in the ground may have had its effect on the rotten pipes. The water froze almost as fast as it leaked out, and a layer of ice was on the car tracks for a block or two down the hill.

The weather man predicted snow for last night and today, but at midnight the stars were still to be seen, although there were clouds around the horizon.

While not so cold as last night, there was still considerable nip in the air, the thermometer being somewhere in the twenties. The wind changed frequently yesterday, the great weather-vane of the United States Weather Bureau, on the Mutual building, swinging from the southeast, where it had been for some time, to west, then north, then south, and then back to west again. The weather people figure it out that Richmond was all day yesterday the quiet center of an immense circular storm, moving slowly seaward, the sweep of the storm, which now know, will probably pass over the city in the next day or two.

The continued cold weather has caused the funds of the charitable associations to be heavily drawn upon as the winter advances, and the committee in finance of the Citizens' Relief Association issued an appeal last night.

Affecting Appeal.
A curious instance of the value of organized charity came to light yesterday, a hard luck story being circulated in behalf of a family, who have been receiving relief for some time from the Citizens' Relief Association.

The case was that of a woman, living on North Twenty-second Street, with three small children, the eldest of their hard plight was affecting, told at the Elks' Club on Friday night, with the result that a purse was made up for the family, and a most pitiful and appealing story was printed yesterday, telling of the narrow circumstances of the family, and depicting them as on the verge of starvation. Inquiry reveals the fact that this widow and her children have been assisted for more than a year, past with house rent, fuel and groceries. The Associated Charities has spent considerable sums, and it is also known that several prominent and well-to-do men considered themselves as practically supporting the family, their contributions being sufficient to carry the people in decent and comfortable circumstances.

The case illustrates the point taken by the organized charities of the city, that the spontaneous aid of the people, without sufficient inquiry, may do more harm than good, and is certainly not the highest form of charity.

Statement Issued.
The following statement was sent to The Times-Dispatch last night for publication:

Kindly permit me, in the name of the Associated Charities of the City, Citizens' Relief Association, to beg the public to refrain from giving assistance to those who claim they are suffering and in need, without first calling on or phoning to these organizations—1614 East Franklin, phone 4550—for full and reliable investigation and information, giving name and address of party requesting assistance. I refer, I regret to say, to an article in this evening's News Leader—"The Case of the Cold and Warm." This case is on North Twenty-second Street, as stated, and has been under my personal care for the past two weeks, with the following result: Two physicians, a nurse, a capable, a trained nurse from the Nurses' Settlement, a hired colored woman, groceries, milk, medicine, coal and wood, at a total cost of \$17, furnished by the Citizens' Relief Association in the past two weeks. The mother of these children came to see me two weeks ago. At that time I gave her \$2 to buy medicine. The next morning I gave two of our visitors \$10 and sent them over to fully investigate and use every effort to immediately relieve this family. If the mother will permit us to do so, we will gladly take the children and properly care for them. At present the case is perfectly satisfactory to these associations, so far as relief in every way can possibly be expected.

HENRY LEE VALENTINE,
Chairman Citizens' Relief Association.
February 23, 1907.

Carmen Secure Increase.
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
ROANOKE, VA., February 23.—The joint protective board of the Brotherhood of Railway Carmen of the Norfolk and Western adjourned today, after securing a ten per cent increase and a fifty-five hour week, with time and a-half for all excess work.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Kind You Have Always Bought
Signature *Chas. H. Littleton*

School Children's Eyes Should Receive the Most Careful Attention.

By DRS. RUDD & BUCHANAN, Neurologists.

The impingement or waste of nerve energy produced by the constant strain of defective eyes causes an aversion to books and study. If one but remembers that only 10 per cent. of all persons have normal eyes and stops to think of how constantly these delicate organs must be employed in acquiring an education, oftentimes forced to tasks too great for the few who are blessed with perfect health and normal eyes, and considers the sensitive organism of the growing child, it is not hard to believe that many children suffer.

Children are sent to school without parent or teacher ever giving a thought or attempting to ascertain in any way whether their eyes are in condition to undertake the arduous task before them. The average child complains very little, yet when they do complain of their eyes hurting or of being tired or headaches, how often are they turned aside without consideration by the busy mother or teacher.

Of the many symptoms by which eye defects may be recognized, headaches are by far the most prominent, though there may be blurred or painful vision, red or watery eyes, granulated lids and that tired feeling, twitching or frequent winking of the lids with a constant eye, loss of appetite, nausea, dizziness, and nearly always nervousness, with more or less irritability, listlessness, with depression, and sometimes cross eyes. In the majority of cases it is defective eyes that causes a child's lack of interest, and oftentimes an aversion to school and study, for he either has the headache whenever he begins to study or the print is blurred, or he cannot see the work on the blackboard, he becomes idle and indifferent, is considered stupid and uninteresting, and is pushed aside as the "bad boy" or the dunce of the class. Many a boy has been a dullard at school and made a failure of after life simply because there was some defect in his eyes which made it impossible for him to see things as they really are. The brain gets most of its information through the eyes, and also most of the all-important faculty, judgment, and if the eyes do not see correctly both information and training are necessarily defective. These facts are obvious; yet thousands grow up, struggle, fail and die without knowing the simple, and perhaps easily curable, cause of their misfortunes. In every school-room to-day there are these curable so-called dullards. Yet it is not remarkable that such are true, because the most common eye defects do not alter or change the appearance of the eye in any way, nor does perfect eyesight necessarily mean perfect eyes. There is a certain class of defective eyes in which vision is often better than in the perfectly normal eye.

Just such defective eyes is the primary cause of at least 85 per cent. of all school children's complaints, and if allowed to go uncorrected, these children will reach maturity with all kinds of chronic nervous ills.

Every pair of young eyes should be suspected until they have been thoroughly examined. This is the work of the NEUROLOGIST.

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501 East George Street

CAUSED STIR IN POLICE STATIONS

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moriam, have played skin-a-mo, most difficult and scientific game, resembling somewhat faro—a negro who got away from a skin game with enough money to pay his fee for bail would be detained at the station-house but a little while. A magistrate was always there to take the fee, and in some cases it is alleged, when the "change" was not quite enough, a credit account, has been conducted. The privilege was abused, no doubt—certainly to such an extent that hereafter it will be discontinued for good.

Had the prisoners arrested at the First Station last night been allowed bail under that old "recognizance" way of doing business, twenty-six prisoners would never have slept in the cells. One or two magistrates would have been from four to eight dollars better off in this world's goods.

Squire McCarthy, who generally can be found at the First Station, was not there last night when the report called Magistrate Duke was summoned to bail a man, but, after learning that the person who wanted to become security for the person incarcerated did not own sufficient real estate, declined to do so. The jailer, armed with a key, was in the act of releasing a prisoner a few days ago, when the entire trouble, was in the First Station. He talked with the officers a good while.

One prisoner, who was arrested after 10 o'clock, had to be taken to the Second Station House. There wasn't enough room in the First Station for all of those who had been arrested. Out of the entire number there was not one who had been charged with anything worse than misdemeanor. In addition to the skin-game negroes, there were drunks and disorderlies.

Another result from the ruling of Judge Witt will be that the proposition of the prisoners, which means for the prisoners are furnished, will make a good thing. He will have to serve all those in the cells two meals a day and one meal before they go to court on Monday. But some need fear that the city will go into bankruptcy because of the amount of the food bill to the offending ones. Justice John Jeter Crutchfield is yet presiding over the bench in the basement of the City Hall, and will be there until he is relieved by a barber, in order to double the amount within a week or two. Costs may also add up something greater.

Justice Looking Around.
Justice Crutchfield visited the First Station last night. He was there before 9 o'clock and remained for some time. Then he left, visited a barber shop and returned after 10 o'clock and took a look at the cells wherein were confined the prisoners.

He said that he came to bail no one and that his visit had no particular significance. He did not say whether, if any, he would take regarding the magistrates. It is a fact, however, that on several occasions Justice Crutchfield has forwarded forfeited bail bonds to Judge Witt. He has been merciless in his resentment of the manner in which some magistrates have occasionally acted.

Eight prisoners in all were confined in the cells at the Second Station. Not a one was bailed and none was "recognized." An order from Chief-of-Police Werner that has been posted in the station-house is of particular interest at this time. It says that no justice of the peace shall visit any cell and inquire of the prisoners whether or not they desire bail. This has been the custom in the past. Citizens were denied the privilege. To the sergeants Chief Werner says that this order must be enforced strictly. He also tells them to confine felony prisoners separately where it is possible to do so.

By the side of this order of Chief Werner is another order from Captain Barfoot which forbids any loitering in the station-house by any one not a policeman.

Action of Judge Witt.

Judge Witt, of the Hustings Court, has made a partial investigation of the Lyle case, and without coming to any final decision, he has ready to the conclusion that "straw bonds" will not pass in the future. Judge Witt, as far as he is concerned, is of the opinion that magistrates, other than the police judge or his deputy, ought not to grant bail unless there is something to back it. Just what he told the chief of police has not been made public, but

his instructions, whatever they were, resulted in the issuance of the following order by the chief, which went into effect yesterday:

Richmond, Va., Feb. 23, 1907.

Notice to Captains:
Instruct your officers to be governed by the following rule relative to recognizing and bailing prisoners:

"Allow no magistrate except the Police Justice and Acting Police Justice, W. A. Graves, to recognize any prisoner for his appearance before the Police Justice, unless such prisoner is the owner of real estate, or to bail any prisoner unless the person becoming surety for his appearance is also an owner of real property."

No deviation from the rule must be permitted under any circumstances. (Signed) "LOUIS WERNER, Chief of Police."

This is understood to be a temporary order, pending further consideration by Judge Witt, and in due time will be altered as to the right of magistrates other than those mentioned to grant bail.

LOCAL OPTION FIGHT.

Judge Mann Will Make Closing Speech of Warm Campaign.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

CLIFTON FORGE, VA., February 23.—The local option campaign, which has been in progress here for the past month or two, will come to a close Monday night with a speech by Judge William H. Mann, of Nottoway county, who will speak in favor of local option, and on Tuesday the election will take place.

Messrs. John T. Delaney and James A. Frazer have been heard in favor of licensed saloons, while Rev. J. E. West and James Cannon, Jr., of Virginia; P. A. Baker, of Ohio, and W. J. Young, of Kentucky, have advocated local option. Mr. West spoke here to-night. Both sides claim victory, but it is said by the knowing ones that it will be close either way it goes.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY.

Celebration This Year Entirely of Religious Character.

A meeting for next Wednesday night has been called of Division No. 1, Ancient Order of Hibernians, at which time plans will be made for a suitable celebration of St. Patrick's Day, in connection with the Ladies' Auxiliary and Division No. 2.

St. Patrick's Day this year will fall on Sunday, March 17th, and the celebration, therefore, will be of an entirely religious nature, though later on in the week the Hibernians may honor Erin's patron saint with a banquet or some other entertainment.

During Lent the members of the Order of Hibernians will hold their meetings at 9 o'clock, instead of 8, as heretofore, in order to give all an opportunity to attend the Lenten services.

William Fox,

Superintendent of Schools,

Says:

"I have had in my library for several years a set of John L. Stoddard's Lectures (ten volumes). I have found these volumes most delightful reading."

"Next to the pleasure of actual travel comes, I presume, a statement of the results of travel by an experienced traveler and careful and appreciative observer."

"The author combines both characteristics. He takes his audiences to attractive scenes, and describes them in choice language and in vivid style, that wins and holds them. Interwoven are many historical facts and incidents that give the series the character of a work of reference."

"I take pleasure in commending these lectures as entertaining literature, and as useful and helpful from their variety of pleasing information."

It is almost unnecessary to state, John L. Stoddard's Lectures "Travel" are the greatest literary triumph of the present day. The 5,000 illustrated plates contained in the work bring the world's "illuminated" world to our home, and spread it out in a beautiful and instructive way. For a short time on these famous lectures are being offered for sale in Richmond at greatly reduced prices, a

TEMPERANCE DAY IN CITY CHURCHES

Work of Anti-Saloon League Will Be Presented From Many Pulpits.

To-day will be "Field Day" again at a number of churches, and the speakers of the Anti-Saloon League will be heard in many pulpits, speaking in the Christian and Lutheran Churches of Richmond and the Methodist churches of Manchester. All the Episcopal ministers of Richmond also have agreed to present the cause of temperance this morning.

The schedule is as follows:
Richmond—Christian Churches:
Seventh Street, 11 A. M.—Professor O. B. Sears, University of Virginia.
Marshall Street, 8 P. M.—The same speaker.

Third, 11 A. M.—Rev. H. P. Atkins, Secretary State Legislature.
West End, 8 P. M.—The same speaker.

All the Episcopal pastors will observe the day by presenting the subject of temperance from their pulpits.

The speakers of the league will occupy pulpits as follows:
First English Lutheran, 11 A. M.—Rev. R. H. Bennett, D. D., State superintendent.
Fairmount Methodist, 8 P. M.—Rev. O. Ryder, Jr.

Fairmount Christian, 8 P. M.—Rev. E. J. Richardson, District secretary, Northern Virginia District.
Manchester—Methodist Churches:
Central, 11 A. M.—Rev. W. W. Lear, D. D., member State Executive Committee.

Asbury, 8 P. M.—The same speaker.
Fifth Street, 8 P. M.—Rev. R. H. Bennett, D. D.

West End, 11 A. M.—Rev. E. J. Richardson.
Cowardin Avenue Disciples, 11 A. M.—Rev. O. Ryder, Jr.

The Baptist churches of Richmond and Manchester are to be entered by the speakers of the league, or the work will be presented by the pastors.

Sunday, March 17th, thus closing the Field Day work of the year in these cities.

IN POLICE COURT.

Crutchfield Has Many Difficult Problems to Solve.

Charles Holzapfel and A. L. Holzapfel, white men, were in Police Court yesterday morning on the charge of stealing various articles from the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad. The arrest was made by Officers Crafton and Palmer and Baldwin Detective Duke. The case was continued until the officers could recover more of the alleged stolen goods.

Junius Holmes went to jail for twelve months, though he didn't have the trifling sum of \$100 that Justice Crutchfield asked him to contribute for the privilege of "toting" knucks.

Archibald Brown smacked his fingers and the dice rolled at a six. William Bonner was sued that it was a seven, and a trouble starting. A knife was drawn, and in the mix-up one negro was hit with a brick and the other one got in the way of the knife. Neither was hurt.

They came to the One John with their troubles, and they were discharged for after each one had talked a lawyer in the country could get anything out of the case.

James Pauntleroy didn't like Lizzie Johnson's behavior at a hall and he drew his razor.

"Lizzie thereupon ups and done" it. She said to a white man, who was with her, "I will have to see twelve men about the affair."

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At Twenty-Five Dollars Three Stunning Spring Suits

Claim your careful consideration as extraordinary values. The manner in which they are tailored, the style, finish and exclusiveness of each individual model will commend them to women of fashion who know and appreciate the full worth of such handsome garments.

It is only fair for us to say that the majority of these Suits will undoubtedly be sold before the close of Monday's business. In this instance early buying is worth while.

There are three different suit models in this special lot.

THE FIRST is a Handsome Chiffon Panama Suit, heavily embroidered in front, back and around edges of Eton Jacket with silk braid; jacket is taffeta silk lined; skirt is a new full-pleated model, embroidered to match jacket. Can be seen in Blue and Black materials. (A few are also ornamented with Baby Irish Lace.)

THE SECOND is a Stylish Eton Suit of good quality voile, broad bands of applique around neck and sleeves. Front edges of jacket lace and braid-trimmed; jacket taffeta lined. New full-pleated skirt, in Blue or Black Voile.

THE THIRD is a Stylish Novelty Check Eton effect, ornamented with broad bands of self material, trimmed with silk and buttons to match; taffeta lined; full-pleated skirt. In Black and White, Tan and Brown, or Tan and Blue, fancy checks.

Irresistible Values in Waists at Five Dollars.

These are shown in the newest spring styles, with three charming models to select from. One is a dainty net waist in white or ecru, with hand-made lace yoke and sleeves.

The second is a White Jap Silk model, exquisitely trimmed in Val lace and tucking, on neck, front and back and on sleeve.

The third is made of extra quality taffeta silk, with fine tucking on front and back.

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COUPLE CELEBRATE 40TH ANNIVERSARY

Children and Grandchildren Gather at Home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph S. Roberts celebrated the fortieth anniversary of their marriage Friday night at their residence, No. 300 South Pine Street. The occasion also marked the fourth of a family reunion, as all the children of the couple, eight in number, were present, as were their fifteen grandchildren.

A sumptuous supper was served, and music, both vocal and instrumental, was rendered during the evening. A large number of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Roberts called to extend their congratulations and wish for the venerable couple many returns of the happy occasion. Mr. Roberts made a graceful speech in acknowledgment. Many presents were received.

Mr. Roberts has for years been in the life insurance business in this city.

MR. CABELL TO CLUB.

Distinguished Scholar Talks on Early History of Virginia.

Hon. James Alston Cabell delivered a scholarly address at the annual meeting of the Virginia Club last night, and it fairly captivated the members of the organization. Mr. Cabell's subject was "The Early History of Virginia," and he dealt with it in a manner which showed that he was thoroughly familiar with it in its every detail. Now and then the speaker grew eloquent in referring graphically to some of the earlier scenes enacted in the historic old Commonwealth, and he often provoked long continued applause.

After Mr. Cabell's speech, the club proceeded to re-elect all its old officers for the ensuing year. They are: President, J. R. Charleston.

First Vice-President, H. F. W. Southworth.

Second Vice-President, J. T. McGraw.

Secretary and Treasurer, C. H. Richardson.

The meeting was one of the most enjoyable held at the club in many years.

Impersonator Entertains.

The fifth entertainment in the series under the auspices of the Boys' Bible Study Club of the Central Y. M. C. A. was given in the association hall on Friday night. The principal feature was the impersonation by Mr. Gilbert A. Eldridge, who has a well-known reputation in quaint and humorous parts.

Mr. Eldridge presented in the course of the evening a number of characters in costume, among others David Harum, Josiah Allen, impersonation of the col. Virgins. His impersonation of the col. Virgins was particularly enjoyed. A well-filled house gave appreciative attention to the evening's program.

HURLED FROM CAR AND PAINFULLY HURT

Mr. H. H. Bailey, of No. 2114 South Pine Street, was thrown to the ground yesterday afternoon, while boarding a Broad and Main car, near the corner of Twenty-third and Broad Streets. A friend accompanying Mr. Bailey at the time, and both were hurled to the street.

The conductor of the car, it is said, pulled the bell cord, and the two men had secured proper footing on the platform.

Mr. Bailey says, moved forward, without waiting to see whether the intended passengers were seriously hurt or not. Fortunately, they were only badly bruised and shaken up. At the office of the Passenger and Power Company last night nothing had been heard of the accident.

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Bears the Kind You Have Always Bought
Signature *Chas. H. Littleton*

Seals Up Bushel of Bibles in a Wall

Kentucky Neighborhood Mystified by Pretentious Building Being Erected.

WORKMEN PLEDGE SECRECY

Belief That Mysterious Structure Is Intended for the Use of the Christian Scientists.

OWENSBORO, KY., February 12.—

A bushel of Bibles sealed in a crypt in the wall, the mysterious air of the workmen, the care with which the place is guarded, the refusal of the contractor to give information, and the lonely habits and unique character of the woman who is having the work done, have given the residents of the Owen's neighborhood no little speculation concerning the possible purpose for which a substantial and costly building is being erected, says the Messenger.

The building is three miles below Stanley, off the railroad and away from the main highways. It is nearly completed. It has cost more money than any other building in that section of the county. And nobody knows what it is being built for. The work is being done by a Louisville contractor, who is employed by Mrs. Nanette O'Gulley, an aged woman who now lives in a cabin a short distance from the mysterious house.

Mrs. O'Gulley is a Christian Scientist, the widow of William O'Gulley, who for fifty years was a well-known resident. Three years ago William O'Gulley died leaving a considerable fortune to his widow, who shortly afterward moved to the house where she now lives.

A few months ago a force of workmen appeared on her land and began preparations for building a house. From the beginning it was apparent that this house was to be of rather pretentious dimensions, but none of the people of that neighborhood supposed that it would ever assume the proportions that now appear. It is three stories and of ample length and breadth.

The people of that neighborhood believe that Mrs. O'Gulley is building a school for Christian Scientists. They say that some of the rooms have been equipped with school desks. Mrs. O'Gulley was seen yesterday carrying a pile of Bibles in a niche in the wall which was later closed up by the workmen.

TRADE IN BOHEMIA.

American Specialties Gradually Grow in Favor.